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A HIGH SPECIFIC ACTIVITY

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE § 1.312

Dear Sir:

Prior to issuance of a patent, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.